

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : unassigned  
Applicant : Kent Roland Hovmand Bruun  
Filed : May 27, 2005  
Tech Cntr/AU : unassigned  
Examiner : unassigned  
Entitled : Fastening Device for Securing a Container to a Ship

Attorney Reference : 123874-05065146  
Customer Number : 43569

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.